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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

The prompt acquittal of the Indian girl, Na-dis-ah, by a jury, has given satisfaction to almost everyone in these regions.

The Virginia City Enterprise places over its telegraphic report of the burning of Flagstaff, "A Colorado town in ashes." Arizona is still a "terra incognita," even on the Pacific coast.

The public evidently appreciates the efforts of the EPITAPH in giving its readers the latest news of the world by telegraph, as our subscription is rapidly increasing.

Every man in Tombstone who has the welfare of this community at heart, will show himself at the anti-Chinese meeting to-night. It is the battle of laboring men and women of this city, against the numerous hordes of Asia, whose accumulating numbers in this city is a constant menace to the welfare of this community.

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[Special Dispatch to the EPITAPH]

The Phenix Failure

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consols to expropriate the landlords will be £150,000,000, involving an annual charge on each year in the way of interest of £5,000,000. The expense is to be met by the stoppage of the Irish grants of £3,000,000 and £2,000,000 from the first charge of rent to come from the Irish occupiers. The conservatives are eager to assist the landlords, and will amend the details of the bill, but will not oppose the measure.

Discharging Chinamen.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—President Coleman, of the North Pacific Coast railroad, has informed the Marin Co. anti-Coolie League, that his company proposes discharging all Chinese employees, as fast as their places can be filled with white men.

The Killing of Crawford.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Morrison today offered a resolution that the Secretaries of state and war inquire into the killing of Capt. Crawford by Mexicans and report what steps the Mexican government is taking to punish the guilty parties. Also whether reparation in the form of an indemnity should not be made to the sufferers and ample explanation and apology to the United States, for the apparently gross insult which this country has suffered.

Hancock's Successor.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is now considered probable that General Howard or General Terry will succeed General Hancock. Many army officers are prejudiced against Howard, yet it is generally admitted that his services and standing entitle him to advancement to one of the two vacancies. General Howard has lost an arm. Gen. Sheridan prefers a physically competent man, for the active service now required. He recommends Merritt to succeed Howard on account of his thorough knowledge of Indian warfare.

A Rascal Turned Out.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A few weeks ago Secretary Lamar appointed Major Reddington as chief clerk in the office of General Joseph Johnston, commissioner of railroads, because of his reputation as an expert railroad accountant. Lamar became suspicious and an investigation ensued, which resulted in the discovery that Reddington had been in collusion with a syndicate of brokers in a scheme to "bear" a certain Pacific railroad stock. The success of the scheme depended on the receipt of advanced information of the actions of the authorities. Reddington was bounced yesterday.

Duty on Mexican Ores.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Assistant Secretary Fairchild has notified the Collector of Customs at El Paso, Tex., that a certain Mexican ore company at that port intend to import heavily into the United States lead ores under the guise of silver ores and thus have them passed free of duty. The rule of classification of such ores is: If silver is the component of chief value, to classify the ore as silver ore free of duty; but if lead is the component of chief value, to classify it as lead ore at a duty of 1½ cents per pound. The collector is instructed to make careful examination of all such importations, and, if necessary, to have the ore assayed by competent experts to determine its proper classification.

Cheap Fares.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—All Chicago railroads having transcontinental connections are booking passengers to San Francisco on the following figures: First-class, unlimited, \$70.40; first-class, limited, \$60.40; second class or emigrant, limited, \$32. This is a reduction of about \$25 on first-class. Rates to Portland or California via Northern Pacific remain unchanged, no reductions having been announced. A prominent railroad official, in commenting in the situation this morning, said that the action of the Pacific roads in announcing the sale of unlimited tickets at a reduced rate, meant that the old tariff would probably never again be imposed, as the present rates allowed them nearly three cents a mile, which was an equitable return for so long a haul.

Sherman Scores the Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Gen. Sherman said to a Tribune reporter yesterday: "The tyranny of the press in this country is becoming simple awful. It is worse than the old tyranny of the slaveholders. It will cause a worse revolution than the slavery did, and it will not be bloodless either. We, the gossip of the press has destroyed the social freedom of intercourse. It has led to general suspicion and distrust. No man can open his mouth any more and be sure that his confidence will be respected. No man can write to his acquaintance and be sure that his letter will not appear in print. There is no comfort left in the land. I am old, and cannot be hurt by this condition of things, but it will be the bane of the rising generation, and they will be obliged to rebel against it. There will be some sort of trouble, and then the country will settle down for a while. It seems as though the man who serves his country most is the target for the greatest amount of abuse in the press."

Irish Land Reform.
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LOCALETTES.

Wanted.
To purchase a house or cabin. Address P. O. box 211, stating terms.

Lost.
On the 14th inst., a gold bracelet. Reward of \$5 will be paid upon return of same to this office.

Lost.
A medium size red cow, brand J on left hip and white face. A reward of \$10 will be paid for her return to E. Rathburn, of Tombstone.

Lost.
A gold pin or badge emblematical of the K. of P. order, somewhere between the skating rink and the city hall. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the EPITAPH office.

For Sale.
Fruit trees, umbrella pepper, amlantus and other shade trees. Small fruit and flowering plants and bulbs in variety, sold by J. H. Tuttle, Second street, between Allen and Fremont.

Attention, Co. E.
All members of Company E, National Guard of Arizona, are requested to be present at their armory, Allen street, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21st, 1886, at 2:30 p. m. As business of importance will come up, every member is requested to be present. By order of H. G. Howe, Capt. Commanding.

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Send \$1, \$2 or \$5 to O. Rothschild's Candy Factory, Tucson, A. T., for a box of the finest candies. Expressage paid by factory.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the public library held on Tuesday, it was decided to close the free reading rooms evenings for the present. The library will open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, to holders of tickets to exchange books and renew subscriptions.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To John Hunter and John K. Duling: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements on the Silver Cloud lode and mining claim, situated in the Turquoise Mining district, county of Cochise and territory of Arizona; location notice recorded in book 2, page 283 of transcribed records of Cochise county, Ariz., on June 16th, 1885. These records having been transferred to a lode claim from Pima county. The above location having been made when Cochise county was a part of Pima county, under the provisions of section 2,224, Revised Statutes of the United States. Therefore, if within ninety days (90) from publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute each of you, your proportion of said expenditures and cost of this publication as co-owners, your interests in said mine or claim will become the property of the undersigned, under section 2,224, Revised Statutes of the United States of America. B. A. PACKARD.

Tombstone, Feb. 18, 1886.

Notice of School Examination.

The County Board of School Examiners of Cochise county will meet at Tombstone on the first Monday in March as provided by act of last Territorial Legislature, approved March 12, 1885, for the purpose of examining teachers and granting certificates.

The examination will be written and the questions used will be those furnished by the Territorial Board of Examiners.

The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and will close on the Tuesday following. No candidate can be admitted to the examination who shall be absent at its opening.

The act approved March 12, 1885, being passed for the improvement of the school service and to obtain a more complete fitness in school teachers, and the power being vested in this board to revoke all certificates for evident unfitness, therefore all teachers in the County of Cochise holding either territorial or county certificates except such as were granted under the said act at the quarterly examination in September, 1885, will be required to appear before this board at the time aforesaid and submit their certificates for the inspection of the board and enter upon such examination if so required.

All certificates of teachers not issued at the quarterly examination in September, 1885, will be revoked for evident unfitness in the holder for teaching unless the same be renewed at the next quarterly examination to be held March 1st, aforesaid, and no warrant will thereafter be drawn in favor of any teacher not so holding a certificate.

The board will issue certificates as follows: 1st. Certificates of first grade, valid for four years, and authorizing the holder to teach a grammar school.

2nd. Certificates of second grade, valid for two years, and authorizing the holder to teach a primary school.

Applicants for a first grade certificate will be examined on the following subjects: Written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, grammar, geography, U. S. history, methods of teaching, school law of Arizona, penmanship, composition, reading, orthography, defining, algebra, physiology, natural philosophy; and applicants for a second grade certificate will be examined upon all the foregoing subjects except algebra, physiology and natural philosophy. The examination will be open to all. The above examination will be held at the office of the Probate Judge.

Board of School Examiners.
H. G. HOWE,
WALTER STREET,
B. L. PEEL,
County Supt.
Dated Tombstone, Feb. 19, 1886.

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